WATERDOWN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT CELEBRATION

JUNE 22 -24, 2021

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Tuesday, June 22 - Let's celebrate you! (Walk/drive thru from 9am – 5 pm)
Wednesday, June 23 – Let's celebrate you! (Walk/drive thru from 9am – 5 pm)
Thursday, June 24 – WDHS Virtual Commencement Day at 6pm on the HUB!

What you need to know:

From June 10 (8 am) until June 18 (8 pm): Book your day and time!

☑ **Instructions**
1. Go to the scheduling webpage at https://waterdown-grad.parentinterview.com/
2. Enter your 5 or 6-digit HWDSB student number and click "Sign In"
3. Fill in your contact information and click "Continue to Make Appointments"
4. Click on "Graduation Appointments"
5. Click on an Available time at which you wish to attend the school
6. Click on "My Schedule" (top left of the page)
7. Print out, email or copy down your appointment time

If you do not know your students 6 digit number (found on the report card), for a quick response, please email **waterdown@hwdsb.on.ca** and include the student's name or you can call the school at 905-689-6692. **The booking site will close on FRIDAY, JUNE 18th**

Important COVID-19 information:

According to the COVID-19: Guide to end of school year celebrations for 2020/2021 | Ontario.ca:

☑ All students and attendees must **self-screen** before attending the outdoor celebration using the COVID-19 School and Child care Screening Tool.
☑ Only household members may attend as guests.
☑ Students, staff, and guests are required to wear medical masks.
☑ All attendees must maintain physical distancing of at least 2 metres from anyone that does not live in their household throughout the celebration.
☑ Gathering before and after the celebration will not be permitted.

When you arrive at the school on June 22 or 23:

- ☑ Please have your parents drive you up to Station #1 (the bus lane right in front of the school) where you can exit the vehicle and report to the desk.
- ☑ Parents will be directed to drive ahead and stay in order. Parents will be able to exit their vehicles to take photos, while physically distancing from others and wearing a mask.
- ☑ All grade 12 students must complete the COVID-19 SCREENING before coming to school. This will be checked before you can move on to Station 2. Teachers will direct you to the next station.
- ☑ At Station 2, students can return their ipads, textbooks and any other supplies or materials that belong to the school.
- ☑ At Station 3, students will pick up their cap and gown.
- ☑ At Station 4, students will move in behind the curtains where they can put on their cap and gown (a mirror will be available).
- ☑ At Station 5, the student's name will be announced by our MC. At this point they can walk across the stage in Covid-style!
- ☑ A photographer will be stationed in front of you to take a photo!
- ☑ The student will then move to Station 6 to pick up a Grad gift!

Each grade 12 student will receive the following from the school:
- ☑ Grad cap and gown
- ☑ Graduation lawn sign
- ☑ Special gift from the WDHS Staff!
- ☑ Photo taken at Commencement celebration

June 24, 2021 – Virtual Celebration at 6:00pm

- ☑ Our Graduation video will be posted on the Guidance HUB at 6:00pm for all our Grade 12 students and their families.
- ☑ If you DO NOT want your photos/name in the video, please ensure that you email Ms. Morrision at bmorriso@hwdsb.on.ca

Reminders:
- Be sure to submit your childhood photo and grade 12 photo for the video/slideshow. In lieu of this, you may choose to submit a family photo, a photo with a special family member, or a symbol that represents you or a special time in your life. Please email your photo to Ms. Morrison at bmorriso@hwdsb.on.ca. **Photos will not be accepted after June 18th.**
- Please be sure to check the Guidance Hub for regular updates.

We look forward to celebrating with you on June 22, 23, and 24!
Ms. Sgambato & The Commencement Committee